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Sir:

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed May 11, 2009 (the "Office Action"), Applicant respectfully requests entrance of the following Amendment and consideration of the following Remarks. The deadline for responding to the Office Action was August 11, 2009, 2009. A three (3) month extension of time, from August 11, 2009, up to and including November 11, 2009, is hereby requested to respond to the non-final Office Action. Applicant thus submits that the present Response is timely submitted on November 10, 2009. In view of the *small* entity status of Applicant, the *small* entity extension fee of \$555.00 is being paid herewith.

Amendment to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this Paper.